



Diocese of Blackburn  
Church of England Voluntary Aided School

### Instrument of Government

1. The name of the school is Langho and Billington St Leonard's Church of England Primary School.
2. The school is a voluntary aided school.
3. The name of the governing body is The Governing Body of Langho and Billington St Leonard's Church of England Primary School.
4. The school has a trust deed dated 9<sup>th</sup> August 1872
5. The ethos statement of this voluntary school is:  
Recognising its historic foundation, the school will preserve and develop its religious character in accordance with the principles of the Church of England and in partnership with the Church at parish and diocesan level.  
The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian belief and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.
6. The governing body shall consist of
  - (a) 2 parent governors
  - (b) 1 Authority governor
  - (c) 1 staff governor
  - (d) 1 Headteacher (*ex-officio*)
  - (d) 7 foundation governors
7. The total number of governors is 12
8. (a) The Diocesan Board of Education for the Diocese of Blackburn appoints foundation governors
  - (i) 3 on the nomination of the Principal Officiating Minister for the Parish of Langho St Leonard.
  - (ii) 3 on the nomination of the Parochial Church Council of Langho St Leonard(b) If the Principal Officiating Minister (or if there is a vacancy in the office) or the Parochial Church Council is unwilling to nominate foundation governors, then the Diocesan Board of Education appoints appropriate governors in consultation with the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated.
9. (a) The holder of the following office shall be a foundation governor *ex-officio* the Principal Officiating Minister for the Church of Langho St Leonard.  
(b) The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the School is situated shall appoint a foundation governor to act in the place of the *ex officio* foundation governor whose governorship derives from the office named in (a) above, in the event that that *ex officio* foundation governor is unable or unwilling to act as a foundation governor, or there is a vacancy in the office by virtue of which his governorship exists, or has been removed from office under Regulation 23 (2).
10. The Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry within which the school is situated or the Diocesan Director of Education shall have the power to request the removal of the *ex-officio* foundation governor and to appoint any substitute.

11. The term of office of all governors, except ex officio governors, is four years.
12. This instrument of government comes into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015.
13. This instrument was made by order of Lancashire Local Education Authority on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015
14. A copy of this instrument must be supplied to every member of the governing body (and the head teacher if not a governor), and to trustees and all bodies which appoint foundation governors.